

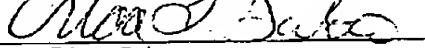
## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
 Robert G. BISKEBORN ) Group Art Unit: 3724  
 Application No. 09/938,457 ) Examiner: ELEY, Timothy V.  
 Filed: 08/23/2001 ) Attorney Docket No.  
 For: PIN ADAPTER FOR AIR ) IBM1P008/SJ09-2001-0135US1  
 BEARING SURFACE (ABS) )  
 LAPPING AND METHOD FOR ) Date: July 12, 2004  
 USING THE SAME )

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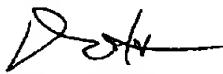
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1).
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (SJ09-2001-0135US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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